

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : STECKER, ET AL. Filed : APRIL 30, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 31, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 30, 2004, by filing a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.